

# THE JERUSALEM POST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1951 PRICE: 30 PRUTA VOL. XXVII, No. 7191

Column One  
David Courtney

## Knesset Group to Fix Date for Elections

THE 38th Parallel is a discredited line on a map. Nobody ever really believed in it. But to General MacArthur it has become as much a challenge as once it was to the North Koreans and to Mr. Attlee as much a menace to the chances of a peace settlement if it should be crossed by U.N. as it would be if it were crossed in force by the Chinese. It is probably very hard for a military commander, once set upon advance, to stop. It is certainly very hard for the statesmen to bring him to a halt if he happens to be cast in the mould of a General MacArthur.

MR. Attlee left small doubt in the mind of the House of Commons on February 12 that he was opposed to any further crossing of the 38th Parallel. It would not have done to have left serious doubts. On the whole, he and Mr. Morrison have been fairly successful in their badgering of the Parliamentary Labour party on the issues of Korea, Formosa, and China. But the worm has shown signs of turning since the British delegation at U.N. gave in to American argument and agreed to support the U.S. resolution on China. It was hoped then by the uneasy elements in the Party that surrender had not been unconditional, and that assurances had been given which might offer fair promise of a halt to measures against China which they regarded as unnecessarily provocative.

MR. Truman and Mr. Acheson will have been made aware of Mr. Attlee's difficulties, we may be sure of that; and both, we may be equally sure, are sympathetic. But there is a strong suspicion that the President is at some point of a line to control events and that the Secretary of State is a victim of his anxiety to disprove the things said of him by his political opponents. Indeed, there is a feeling now in responsible American quarters that the campaign against Acheson is succeeding only because it has forced him to modify his policies against his convictions.

AT any rate, Mr. Attlee's statement of February 12 on the subject of the 38th Parallel is stated to have upset Washington. Officials pointed out (1) that the U.N. objective is the elimination of the 38th Parallel; (2) that Britain voted for the Security Council resolution of June 27 recommending action "to restore international peace and security in the area"; (3) that the U.S. would welcome a peaceful accomplishment of the U.N. objectives by "the withdrawal of Chinese Communist troops and the elimination or voluntary disbanding of the North Korean armies"; and (4) that Britain had supported the Security Council resolution of July 7 authorizing America to establish a unified command in Korea. This statement of alleged official opinion in Washington added that "short of a new U.N. directive limiting operations to south of the 38th Parallel, U.N. forces will push north of it if that is physically possible and militarily expedient."

IT is therefore impossible to make any sensible guess at what General MacArthur will do. There would appear to be some kind of consultation on the question going on now between London and Washington but the odds are against any prevailing of the British view. Tokyo and the Pentagon are apparently satisfied that Chinese losses have been "among the bloodiest of modern times" and that now is the chance to slap Communism and the prestige of the Chinese Communists in Asia, hard. In that event, Mr. Attlee and his party are likely to have some difficulty making the best of it.

Tel Aviv, Feb. 22.

President Chaim Weizmann received Premier David Ben Gurion at his residence in Rehovot yesterday afternoon, and the two leaders talked for half an hour. Mr. Ben Gurion then returned to Jerusalem. The subject of the talk has not been disclosed, but political sources had expected the President to ask Mr. Ben Gurion to form a new government, as he is required to do.

This would be merely a matter of form as Mr. Ben Gurion has said categorically that he did not think it possible to form a new government with the present composition of the Knesset. The official invitation would enable Mr. Ben Gurion to report to the House that an attempt to form a new government had failed, and to recommend dissolution. The Knesset is the only body able to decide on its dissolution.

Meanwhile, the Knesset yesterday decided to place the question of new elections on the agenda. This was done after Mr. Israel Rokach (General Zionists) introduced a bill proposing Tuesday, June 5, as election day. Dr. Nahum Nir, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, said that his committee was working on bills laying down regulations for the elections, for the dissolution of the present legislature and for the fixing of an election day.

He said the Committee would work on the Election Bill next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and would hold an all-day meeting on the following Sunday. He expected that the bill would be ready for its first reading within a fortnight. But, he said, until there was an election law it would be pointless to discuss an election day.

Dr. Nir later said privately that if the Election Bill passes its first reading in a fortnight, it could become law by March 20. He thought that two months would then be needed for technical preparations and another month, to six weeks to complete formalities. This would mean that the elections could not be held before the end of June.

**Temporary Election Law**  
The Committee yesterday took decisions on four controversial points:

1. The elections will again be on the basis of proportional representation. In the discussions on a permanent election law there had been proposals for personal elections by constituency, regional elections and combinations of both, but it was unanimously decided to retain the present system in order to delay. The legislation now being drafted would thus be ad hoc for the Second Knesset only.
2. There was a deadlock in the Committee on the size of the Knesset. Mapai and the Progressive Labour Party wanted to enlarge the House to 151. Mr. Moshe Ben Ami (Sephardim) had suggested 201 seats, but he received no support. There had also been a proposal by Rabbi A. Shatz (Orthodox Bloc) that the size should depend upon the number of votes cast. There should be 129 seats if 60 per cent of the voters went to the polls and another seat for each additional 2 per cent.
3. Judges will not be able to stand for election.
4. Suffrage will not be confined to Israeli citizens, but will be accorded to holders of Government identity cards who had passed their 18th birthday on December 31, 1950. Returns day will be March 1, 1951.

These proposals are required to pass three Knesset readings before they become law. On the Knesset floor yesterday, the right of the Government to implement its education policy in Ma'abarot, which had been rejected by the House, was challenged.

Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut) asked the Minister of Education, Mr. David Remez, whether he was proceeding with his plan to advance the date of school registration in view of the fact that his statement of policy had been rejected. Mr. Remez said that the choice of a registration date was the responsibility of the Minister.

Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressive) asked what form of education was being provided in the Ma'abarot in view of the defeat of the Government plan. Mr. Remez asked that this question should be submitted in writing.

## Cyprus Workers Protest Against Sedition Laws

By Shaleh Guebanlian, NICOSIA, Wednesday. — Demonstrations by workers in Nicosia streets followed the news that the four anti-sedition laws had been ratified today.

Hundreds of trade unionists thronged the main thoroughfares shouting slogans, "Down with Illiberal Laws, up with Enosis." Police followed the demonstrators and took down names, but there were no clashes. The demonstrations followed a mass meeting organized by the Labour Federation, where the crowds were told that the laws had been ratified. The news was greeted with shouts of "shame."

Workers' mass protest meetings were also reported from the other main towns. The anti-sedition bills were published in the official gazette on January 24. They are amendments to the island's criminal code and press law, and aim at stricter control of political activity and the rigid enforcement of peace and order. Since they appeared four weeks ago, there has been much violent opposition and protest against the bills' ratification, both from left-wing Greek Cypriots and Church authorities, who called the bills "illiberal and anti-Enosis."

Even the Turks, who first approved the proposed legislation, hoping it would effectively suppress the union movement, are now opposing it, pointing out that existing legislation was adequate to deal with political agitation.

## U.N. Infantry, Warships Pound Communists

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuters). — U.N. infantry, armor, aircraft and warships today joined in to hammer Communists in both South and North Korea. Latest reports were:

**CHECHON** — American and South Korean ground troops chased Communists fleeing from the Chechon salient in the center — the limit of the Communist counter-offensive. American airborne soldiers acted as infantry to join in the chase, while South Koreans made a bid to outflank and cut off Communist rear guards.

**WONJU** — American armor moved unopposed six kms. north to 15 kms. northwest of the ruined town.

**CHUPYONG** — Tanks, infantry and motorized patrols ranged over a wide area in an arc from northeast to northwest and mauled Communist troops. British Commonwealth patrols southwest of the old defence box went more than five kms. ahead of their bases without making contact. South Koreans on the night tank continued to push north unopposed.

**SEAN RIVER** — British patrols came under heavy fire from the north as they patrolled the south bank, 12 kms. north of Nyeon. Other British units moved into positions level with Seoul. Communists, stealing across the ice, tried to set up a base in the hills behind the U.N. forces. The tanks and the U.N. forces were mopped up. Americans forced the tanks south and east of Seoul, while tanks scoured the Kimp'o peninsula.

**SRA** — Surface and carrier air attacks were intensified on both coasts. The U.S. military battleship, "Missouri," hurled shells on rail and road installations at Tan-chung on the northeast coast. **AIB** — Superforts based on Okinawa ranged far north of the 38th Parallel. Direct hits on rail bridges and highways at Hamhung in the northeast were claimed.

**Davies Repeats U.K. View on Parallel**

LONDON, Wednesday (A.P.). — Britain reiterated today it opposes any crossing in force of the Korean 38th Parallel by U.N. troops without prior consultation between the U.S. and other nations fighting in Korea.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Ernest Davies, Foreign Undersecretary, said: "The present position is that where for local tactical reasons it may be necessary to make small incursions over the 38th Parallel, that would be considered a military matter, but any substantial crossing of it is a political matter on which consultations would take place."

## Strikes Cause Crisis in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Wednesday (Reuters). — A state of national emergency was declared throughout New Zealand today, as the dockers continued their strike, begun on Sunday, Prime Minister Sidney Holland announced this evening that the Cabinet would meet tomorrow to consider the regulations needed to give effect to the emergency proclamation. If the strike continues, it may mean that Britain's meat ration will have to be further reduced by 3d. a week, the Dominion's Meat Board warned, since one third of Britain's meat supplies come from New Zealand.

## Z.O.A. Launches Drive To Sell \$100m. in Bonds

NEW YORK, Wednesday (A.P.). — Premier Ben Gurion warned American Zionists today that due to international developments, "we may not even have the three years we hoped for and which we so urgently need to implement our vital schemes of immigration and development."

His warning was contained in a message of greetings on the acceptance by Mr. Benjamin Brodsky, President of the Z.O.A., of the chairmanship of the Z.O.A. campaign to sell \$100m. in Israel bonds over a three-year period.

Z.O.A. Headquarters announced today that it has already established bond committees in 400 communities, with more being established in others. Mr. Joseph Cherner, a Washington industrialist, has been named co-chairman of the bond drive, and Mr. Louis Falk, of Jersey City, chairman of the executive committee.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

During the Indian people would probably prefer to share rather than to continue any of their political and economic independence. American Ambassador to New Delhi, Loy Henderson, expressed his regret that Congress had not passed a special gift of food grains to India. The U.S. sent more than India's population in her war was not mentioned, he said.

## U.N. Council Hears New Kashmir Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday (Reuters). — Britain and the U.S. made new proposals today for the ending of the three-year-old dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir. They introduced in the Security Council a resolution proposing the appointment of a new U.N. representative to effect demilitarization of the state and present plans for a "free and impartial" plebiscite on its future.

This representative would succeed Sir Owen Dixon, Australian jurist, who last year reported failure of his mission as mediator in the dispute. In his discussions with India and Pakistan in making his arrangements, the new representative would be authorized to take into account the "possibility that any forces required for the purpose of facilitating demilitarization and the holding of the plebiscite might be provided from member states of the U.N., or raised locally."

In the event of failure to reach full agreement on arrangements, the Security Council would call upon the parties to the dispute "to accept arbitration upon all outstanding points of difference" by an arbitration court or panel of arbitrators appointed by the International Court of Justice in consultation with the parties. The new U.N. representative would be instructed to consult with the governments of India and Pakistan with regard to their differences. He would then "effect the demilitarization of the state" and present to India and Pakistan detailed plans for carrying out a plebiscite.

## Atom Bombers 'Only Effective US Weapon'

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (A.P.). — Six committees have been created for control by free councils of scarce commodities, Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today. The first committee, which will deal with copper, zinc and lead, will convene on Monday, he added.

The other five committees will deal with sulphur; cotton; tungsten and molybdenum; manganese, nickel and cobalt; and wool. Mr. Acheson said that although he was not at the moment at liberty to disclose the committees' compositions, he could safely say that sufficient replies were being received to go forward with tentative plans for their conventions. All committees will meet at intervals during March, he said, and their sessions would be closed.

## "Ike" in Paris To Take Up Duties

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuters). — General Eisenhower, Atlantic Defence Supreme Commander, arrived here today to take up duties at his H.Q. near Paris. With Mrs. Eisenhower, he had landed at Cherbourg this morning in the liner, "Queen Elizabeth," from New York. They were greeted by General Gruenther, his chief of staff, and Mrs. Gruenther.

The Generals and their wives drove off for Versailles, where General Eisenhower will occupy a six-room suite in the Trianon Palace Hotel near the SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe) headquarters.

## Greek-US Navy Games Start in Aegean

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuters). — Combined Greek-American naval manoeuvres started in the Aegean early today. A Greek destroyer squadron was participating with part of the U.S. Sixth Task Fleet, including the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier, "Franklin Roosevelt." The Greek warships were returning to their base at Salamina tonight. The American ships are joining the main part of the Sixth Fleet now on its way out of Greek territorial waters after visiting Greek ports. The fleet is commanded by Rear-Admiral John Ballentine, whose flagship is the 17,000-ton cruiser, "Newport News."

## Mapai Gets 36% At Mishmar Hashiva

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mapai headed the list in the Mishmar Hashiva elections for the new nine-man local council yesterday. Mishmar Hashiva was formerly Yasur, just east of Tel Aviv and is inhabited by immigrants. Mapai received 479 votes, or about 36 per cent of the total of 1,330 votes cast. Second place was taken by Mapam, with 435 votes (32 per cent). Votes cast for the other parties were: Communists — 107, Hapoel Hamizrachi — 85, Poeli Agudat Israel — 84, General Zionists — 75, Herut — 57.

The new council will probably be composed of three Mapai, three Mapam and one each Communists (linked with Poeli), Hapoel Hamizrachi and General Zionists (linked with Herut).

The results show an increase in the percentage of votes cast for Mapai and a decrease in those cast for Mapam and other parties.

## West Expects USSR Accord On Big Four Parley

MOSCOW, Wednesday (A.P.). — Western diplomats here today expressed the belief that the Soviet Union will send a prompt answer to the latest Western Notes and that it will agree to a meeting of deputies in Paris on March 5 to discuss the Big Four conference agenda.

The topics listed in the Notes of the U.S., Britain and France are the same as those which the Soviet Union wishes to discuss, these informants said, including issues of tension in Europe, levels of armaments and problems affecting Germany and Austria.

## Area of Agreement

On a diplomatic level, it seems from here that there may be a greater area of agreement, at least on subjects to be discussed by the Big Four, than had previously been in evidence. This does not mean that there will be any agreement at all, should the Four Foreign Ministers sit down around the table to discuss the agenda decided upon by their deputies.

The outstanding feature of the latest Soviet Note on the subject seemed to stress the problem of "existing levels of armaments." The Soviet Union has indicated that it has much to say on the subject of existing armaments levels and that it may look upon the Foreign Ministers' Council as a forum for it.

## Acheson Warns USSR Against More Attacks

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson saw no particular significance in Marshal Stalin's warning that U.S. forces in Korea would be defeated unless they agreed to Communist China's "peace proposals," he told a press conference today.

His comment apparently indicated that he did not expect Soviet troops to intervene in Korea, but he tacitly warned Russia and her partners in the Far East against any new aggression in that area, saying the security of the Pacific area was one of the 24-hour a day preoccupations of the U.S. Government. (U.P. Reuter, A.P.)

## World Peace Congress Wants Big Five Talks

BERLIN, Wednesday (Reuters). — The World Peace Council today called here for a conference of Britain, France, the U.S., the Soviet Union and China, to solve all problems of the Far-East, including the Korean war.

Professor Joliot-Curie, France's foremost atom scientist and president of the World Peace Council, was barred by the West German Government from attending the meeting.

A second Four-Power conference to realize the re-unification and demilitarization of Germany should also take place as soon as possible, Sgr. Pietro Nenni, Italian left-wing Socialist leader, demanded in his speech. He called upon "world opinion" to denounce the U.S. as an "instrument of power, force, provocation and aggression in the hands of the U.S."

**REGULAR SERVICE to and from**  
**LYDDA AIRPORT JERUSALEM**  
All bookings accepted day and night — 21 King George Ave., Jerusalem.  
Tel. 3000 and 3300

**JUDEA INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.**  
THE FIRST ISRAELI INSURANCE COMPANY  
Established 1933

**SILBERSTEIN'S TRANSPORT LTD.**  
OVERSEAS REMOVERS  
**EXPERT PACKERS**  
ESTABLISHED 1885  
**SILBERSTEIN'S BONDED WAREHOUSE LTD.**  
HEAD OFFICE: 17 KOTVICHIK RD., TEL AVIV • TEL. 4-44-4







## Guests in Israel

are cordially invited to visit the Tourist Department  
**TIYUR WETIVOL**  
 1701, 1702  
 of the Elitah, 22nd  
 Haifa Road, Tel Aviv  
 All services and facilities for  
 visiting the Country and  
 Institutions.

## Today's POST BAG

### THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Haifa Airport	61	51	20	12
Haifa	54	44	20	20
Lod Airport	58	48	20	20
Jerusalem	52	42	14	14
Beersheva	52	42	19	20

**FORECAST:** Generally fair. Scattered light showers possible, mainly over hill regions.

**A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.**

**1,053** immigrants from Rumania arrived in the A. Transilvania yesterday. 72 families were sent to Ma'abarot at Kiryat Shmona in Upper Galilee and Beer-sheva.

**Currency** in circulation yesterday was IL 77,325,238.500 (IL 50,000 more than last week). Coverage was IL 8,783,238.500 in Foreign Currency (IL 400,000 less than last week), IL 51,072,000 in Government Land Bonds (unchanged), and IL 17,470,000 in Treasury Bills (IL 450,000 more than last week).

**A new "Ma'abarot" District Council** is to be set up shortly covering villages and settlements in the northern Coastal Plain, with central offices in Haifa.

**600 tons** of citrus juice and 34 tons of plywood were sent to Britain yesterday.

**The mobile blood donor unit** will arrive in Rishon in Zion at 7 o'clock this evening. All who registered to give blood and have received notification are requested to report to the Magen David Adom at the time stated.

**No cases of measles** were reported in Haifa area this year. The region was formerly highly malarial.

**A "What We Said to the President"** programme, will be heard over Kol Israel this evening at 8.45 o'clock, in which Knesset representatives received by the President during the past week will relate the views expressed.

**GADNA WORK NEAR ELATH**

ELATH, Wednesday. — About 100 boys and girls are being flown to Be'er Ora, 20 kilometres north of here, each week for a seven days' stay to work in the Gadna Agricultural Station there and on other projects in and around Elath, Sgan-Aloof A. Atkinson, head of the Gadna, told correspondents who visited the station today.

Some 900 youngsters have already been flown down since the scheme was started two months ago. In future, the stay in Be'er Ora will be for a fortnight.

The project was devised in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, and the fortnight which the youngsters spend in the Gadna station will be included in the yearly curriculum. Two more stations are expected to be set up shortly in other undeveloped areas of the country.

The Gadna work is planned to help develop the area.

**Hyskos Tomb Among New Archaeology Discoveries**

Excavations in the vicinity of Na'an have resulted in the discovery of six additional tombs of the Age of the Patriarchs (Hyskos Period), the Department of Antiquities announced yesterday.

Work has also been concluded in the Tel Aviv harbour area where 18 tombs of the same period containing a wealth of pottery, scarabs, bronze weapons and pins, and two silver earrings, have been unearthed.

The winter digging at Beth Yerah was brought to an end in the middle of January, and it is planned to resume work in the spring.

**Olive Press**

During road construction near Kibbutz Alonim, an olive press and part of a water conduit dating from the Byzantine period were discovered. The remains of Palaeolithic implements were also unearthed during road construction in the Wadi Sarar, between Kfar Tabor and Ein Dor.

At Beisan, pottery, water supply pipes, mosaics and other remains came to light during excavations for a new housing scheme.

A Roman boundary marker bearing a Greek inscription was discovered near Kibbutz Samir, and removed to the Department in Jerusalem. Some Palaeolithic tools were also found east of Beit El.

Under an exchange arrangement with the Australian Institute of Archaeology, the Israel Department of Antiquities has received some Egyptian vases of the Fourth Millennium B.C., some early Greek vases of the Third Millennium B.C., and vases of the First Geometric period (1050-900 B.C.).

## 'Global' Allocations High Foreign Prices, Ripe To Ministries

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Ministry of Finance is now granting "global" allocations of foreign currency to the various Ministries, for the import of essential goods, it is learned here.

In the Ministry of Trade and Industry to which come many of the requests of importers, these amounts, received periodically, are examined by the Ministry heads and divided up among the various Departments according to the essential requirements of each.

The five "dollar-a-year" men appointed by Mr. Geri are understood to have completed their investigations of the departments which they head. They are now carrying out a reorganization aimed at increasing efficiency in their offices and promoting improvements in production methods in the branches of industry under their control. They are also trying to reduce "red tape" and direct interference by Government departments.

**Directors General Meet.**

Following the return to Israel of Mr. D. Horowitz, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Adviser to the Government, the inter-ministerial committee of Directors-General met yesterday.

The committee discussed the work on allocations of foreign currency and the general supervision of coordination among the ministries in the economic field.

**Population Up By 86 Per Cent**

Israel's population has grown by 86 per cent, or 565,000 persons, during the 33 months since the founding of the State.

The population now totals 1.4m, including 120,000 Moslems, 35,000 Christians, and 15,000 Druse.

**5 Children Left At Grandparents' Door**

Five children, their ages ranging from seven months to six years, were allegedly abandoned yesterday by their father on the doorstep of their grandparents' home in the Nahlat Zion Quarter of Jerusalem. Police are investigating and plan to question the father, Mr. Gershon Cohen, of the Carmel Quarter of Tel Aviv. The City's Social Welfare Department is taking care of the children.

**Remains of 'Hatikva' Author for Israel**

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA). — The American section of the Jewish Agency has authorized preparations for the transfer to Israel of the remains of Naphtali Imber, author of the "Hatikva," who died here in 1909.

Mr. Morris Margulies and Mr. Julius Haber, active American Zionists who were personal friends of the late poet, have been chosen to supervise the arrangements for the transfer.

Remains of persons killed in air raids on Tel Aviv in 1940/41 are requested to communicate with the Tel Aviv Municipality in connection with the erection of memorial tombstones over the graves.

**Jordan Claims Attack At Kalkilya**

A fully-equipped unit of the Israeli Army, armed with automatic weapons, entered Arab territory at Kalkilya, 10 kms. north of Peta Tikva, on Tuesday morning. Radio Ramallah claims, quoting an official Amman communiqué.

The force withdrew across the lines after a prolonged exchange of fire with Arab Legion troops, taking a flock of sheep and two shepherds with them, the communiqué adds.

**Bandit Caught in South**

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A marauder was caught in the southern Negev early this morning. When searched he was found to be in possession of letters from Egypt and a quantity of small change, mostly Italian lire of pre-war times.

**Hilmi Pasha Trying To Enter Jordan**

Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, former president of the ex-Mufti's "Gaza Government," member of the Hussein-dominated Arab Higher Executive and King Abdullah's chief rival, is now trying to obtain permission to return to Jordan, the Old City weekly "A-Sareeh" reports.

Several Jordan leaders are reported to have left for Cairo to discuss the matter with Hilmi Pasha, following talks with Abdullah.

**SHANKITI GETS HIGHEST JORDAN RELIGIOUS POST**

The former Jordan Minister of Education and one-time Chief Justice, Sheikh Mohammed Amin Shankiti, was appointed President of the Council of Modern Ulama at a ceremony in the Old City of Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The post is the highest Moslem religious office in Jordan, and is similar to that previously occupied by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem.

**SAUDI OIL FIELD**

The new Al-Ras oilfield in Saudi Arabia, which was discovered in 1948, is expected to start commercial production shortly, according to the Petroleum Information Bureau. Eleven producing wells are completed and a 30-mile pipeline to Abqaiq with a daily capacity of 300,000 barrels is almost finished.

## End of War With Germany Delayed

BONN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Allies are delaying ending the state of war with Western Germany because of the Germans' unpreparedness to take reciprocal action, an Allied official said here last night.

Last Thursday, the High Commissioner announced that the "moment is approaching" when the Western Allies and various members of the U.N. would terminate the legal state of war. The Germans had first to delete all references in their legislation to the state of war to prevent Allied citizens in Western Germany being subjected to the danger of treatment as enemy nationals. They were doing this in a law which, it was now learned, was taking longer to prepare than the Germans had expected, and the date has been postponed by a month to around the end of March.

The official admitted that the main advantage of the termination would be psychological. In Britain, however, Germans would be able to bring actions in British Courts without having to obtain a special licence as at present, he said.

**U.S.-SOVIET TRADE**

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Russia shipped \$700,000 worth of manganese and chromium ore—vital defence materials—to the U.S. in December, while American exports to Russia totalled only \$100,000, it was announced today.

The Census Bureau estimated that total Soviet imports rose to \$1,900,000 in December, an increase of \$500,000 over the previous month.

Yugoslavia and Finland bought goods valued at \$470,000 and \$11m, respectively, from the U.S. from the Soviet Bloc nations totalled \$68m.

**Metal Committee Resumes Study**

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Government committee set up to investigate the dispute in the metal industry will continue its inquiries, although the strike and lock-out have ended, it was learned here today.

The committee was instructed to study profits, wages and working conditions in the industry; to see whether increased wages would mean higher prices for finished products, and to investigate the possibilities of higher efficiency in metal factories.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Y. Geri, who is reported to have been active in bringing the crisis to an end, is known to favour granting higher wages to workers through efficiency premiums. Both parties have expressed their interest.

**Strike Stops Asphalt Supplies at C.R.I.**

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Asphalt supplies at the C.R.I. will run out in three days as a result of a strike of 70 Jewish and Arab workers at the refineries' asphalt and bitumen plant against their employer, Mr. S. Green, a contractor.

The strike was called by the Labour Council yesterday after Green refused to grant his men social benefits similar to those of the C.R.I.

He also refused to sign a new labour agreement, and on receiving the strike notice discharged the workmen's committee, the Labour Council said.

Employees of the Harkness-Corbin Tel Aviv have decided to strike if they do not receive back pay for salary increases dating from the establishment of the State. It is understood that arrangements have been made for payment, but have been delayed for technical reasons.

**HERE IT IS!**

**THE NEW PERRY TWO STAR COASTER HUB**

The World's most perfect COASTER HUB BRAKE

Manufactured by PERRY CHAIN CO. LTD. BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

Building engineer and contractor circles are keenly interested in the possibilities of building with the use of prefabricated Knapp walls. Buildings erected to date have shown that the quantity of cement and the time required for the erection of a building is much less than that required up till now. Construction circles see in this method of building an appreciable economy of time and material in the face of the shortage of building materials in Israel. (Adv.)

## 'Mistaken Tenderness'

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Six major Jewish organizations today condemned as "mistaken tenderness" the commutation of prison sentences of 89 Nazi war criminals, "perpetrators of mass murders."

In a letter to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, the organizations said, "expedient" appears to have been the factor in seeking approbation of those German elements whose devotion to democracy is justifiably suspect. The commutations constituted "a mockery of what Nuremberg accomplished," they asserted.

The letter was signed by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Coordinating Body for the American Jewish Community, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labour Committee, the Jewish War Veterans, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, as well as 27 local Jewish Community councils throughout the U.S.

**VENEZUELOS FACES NEW GOV'T CRISIS**

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Greek Prime Minister Sophocles Venizelos was expected to cut short a tour of Cyprus and return here today to face a government crisis.

Political instability turned into crisis last night when M. Panayotis Canelopoulos announced in parliament that his Populist Unionist Party would withdraw its support from the government.

**18½-Year-Olds To Be Drafted In U.S.**

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — A compromise universal military service bill, providing for the conscription of youths at the age of 18½, and lengthening active service from 21 to 27 months was made public yesterday by Representative Carl Vinson (Dem.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved a Bill that would permit conscription at the age of 18, but only after local draftboards have exhausted the supply of men in between the ages of 19 and 26.

Major-General Maxwell Taylor, Assistant Army Chief of Operations, told a press conference last night that the U.S. Army hopes that an estimated 214,000 national guardsmen and reservists, called to active duty, can be released after 24 months of service, if the world situation does not deteriorate. (Reuter, UP)

**Atomic Energy For Peaceful Use**

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Britain's peaceful atomic products are already having an important effect on the outside world. Sir John Cockcroft, the man behind the country's atomic research, said here last night.

The high-power atomic pile at Harwell, Berkshire, was sending radioactive elements for use in hospitals and research institutions to all parts of the Commonwealth and Western Europe, he said.

**Cairo Women Fight For Their Rights**

More than 1,000 Egyptian women demonstrated before the Parliament in Cairo yesterday and clashed with steel-helmeted police who prevented their attempt to enter the building, A.N.A. reports.

The demonstrators shouted "No Parliament Without Women," and carried banners reading "Cancel Polygamy and Give Equal Rights to Women."

**You Have Noticed**

THAT WE ARE AGAIN PRINTING A FOUR PAGE PAPER

But

THE NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS AND THE SUPPLY DOES NOT MEET THE DEMAND

Be Sure

TO RESERVE YOUR COPY WITH YOUR NEWS DEALER

**THE JERUSALEM POST**

**GENERAL MERCANTILE CO.**

Established 1943

AUTHORIZED SALES AGENCY FOR THE

**Amerco-Philco Refrigerator De Luxe**

7.3 cubic feet. — \$397.50, free Amerco Warehouse in Tel Aviv

**YOUR RELATIVES IN U.S.A.**

are willing to buy one for you. Please ask them to arrange it through:

**General Mercantile Co.**

205 Fifth Ave., New York 17, (42 Street) U.S.A. Tel. VAs-0974 and VAs-1929.

**Public Auctions Market**

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FOUNDRIES, GARAGES AND HEAVY INDUSTRY

We offer for sale 54 MACK LIBERTY ENGINES comprising

44 M.K. 111 — 12 Cylinder; 10 M.K. 11 — 10 Cylinder.

The engines have all been fully overhauled and are ready for immediate use. Each engine is packed in its original case. The weight of each engine is approx. 1,400 kg.

The Public Auction of these engines will take place (if not sold privately before sale) on Tuesday, February 27, at 10.30 a.m. at the Warehouse of G. SCHEINBAUM, (Metal Warehouse), Silicate Rd., near the Volta factory, HAIFA BAY. The engines may be inspected daily at the above address. For further particulars, kindly apply to 10 Rehov Herzl, Room 24, Tel Aviv.

## Commons Approves Cables in Brief

LONDON, Wednesday. — By a majority of seven, the Labour Government last night defeated a Conservative and Liberal attack on its costly and unsuccessful attempt to grow groundnuts in Africa.

A Bill authorising the Government to write off a £3m. loss on the East African Groundnuts Scheme and to continue with a revised £4m. project, was approved by 302 votes to 295. The Conservatives had put down a motion refusing to agree to the continuation of the scheme without an impartial inquiry.

This was the fourth Opposition attempt in a fortnight to unseat the Government. Previous Government margins were: Steel 10, Meat 8 and Defence 21. (U.P., Reuter)

**Britain's Exports, Imports Rise**

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Britain's exports in January totalled £214.6m., representing a rise of 19 per cent over the average of 1950. Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Secretary for Overseas Trade, announced today.

Imports in December, 1950, amounted to £297.5m., showing an increase of about one third over the average for the whole of 1950. Higher costs of raw materials were largely responsible for the rise, Mr. Bottomley explained.

**TROOPS MAY ATTEND PARTY MEETINGS—STRACHEY**

LONDON, Wednesday (INA). — Replying to a question by Mr. Tom Driberg (Lab.), concerning parachute troops who were brought from Aden to a meeting addressed by Sir Oswald Mosley, War Minister John Strachey told Parliament that 16 soldiers had attended the meeting in question.

There was no restriction on servicemen attending political gatherings, he said, provided they did not go on the platform and make speeches.

**Less Steel For U.S. Car Radio Output**

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Steel for American motor cars and other consumer goods will be cut by 20 per cent next quarter, the National Production Authority announced yesterday.

Radio and television sets, washing machines and other household appliances, as well as furniture, are among the products which will be affected.

**REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS & SERVICE**

Nahariya and Gath

OWN TRANSPORT

PETER ROCKMAN

Carmel Road, Nahariya

**TIP TOP**

(Patent)

Fine combination of a double bed which can be converted to 2 single cotsches for day use.

Exclusively at:

**GLUECK**

New Business Centre, 7 Bank St., Haifa.

**HIGHEST PRICES offered for all kinds of WORN CLOTHES**

(also American)

APTEKEN,

9 Hahelutz St., Haifa.

**I M T E X**

tomorrow!

**I M T E X**

tomorrow!

**I M T E X**

tomorrow!

**TYPEWRITER SERVICE**

Supervision

Repairs

Hire

Sale

Purchase

"STEROS"

Heated, 2 Hahelutz St.

TEL. 2391, JERUSALEM



## THE JERUSALEM POST

Founded as The Palestine Post in 1922. Published daily except Sunday, in Jerusalem by The Palestine Post Ltd., registered at the G.P.O.

Printer and Editor: Gerson Agon (on leave). Managing Editor: Tel. 1, Lurie. Editorial Office & Administration: 9 Bab el Wad, Jerusalem. P.O.B. 21, Tel. 422 (4 lines). Tel Aviv Bureau: 23 Nahlat Ben-Zion, P.O.B. 1125, Tel. 421 (3 lines). Haifa: Khayat St., P.O.B. 14, Tel. 424 (3 lines).

The Jerusalem Post is an independent newspaper. It is the paper of the Jewish people in Israel, and its policy is to report the news of the Jewish people in Israel, and to report the news of the Jewish people in Israel, and to report the news of the Jewish people in Israel.

Subscription: IL 500 p.a. in Israel, IL 1,000 abroad. Advertising rates on request. The right is reserved to make changes in the wording of advertisements or to postpone insertion when space is not available.

Thursday, February 22, 1951. Advt. 116, 2111. Sunday Advt. 16, 1278.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE ASKS NEW APPROACH Heartsearching in Mapai

By Emanuel Levy

MORE than 1,000 Mapai members, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and the Party Secretary, Mr. Zalman Aranne, crowded into the dining hall of the Children's Institute at Kfar Yarek last Friday evening at the special convention called by some of the younger elements to air complaints against party policy and organization.

After an evening meal prepared and served by the children of the Institute, the hall was rapidly cleared of tables and the meeting opened at 8.30 p.m. as scheduled—a phenomenon that favourably impressed the participants.

Numerous speakers dwelt on the lack of contact between local branches and the "higher-ups," and declared that as the only Socialist party standing for democracy, it was essential that this be made real within the party itself.

Many members favoured amending the present system of proportional representation in the interest of political stability; and wide support for a unified system of education was also evinced.

### Declining Idealism

Concern was expressed over the decline of idealism in the various institutions of the Histadrut, and of the failure to educate new immigrants to an understanding of the significance of these specifically Jewish forms of Socialism. It was pointed out that only by winning the whole-hearted support of Jewish workers for these institutions could the danger of foreign Communist ideology be successfully countered.

In reply, Mr. Sharett endorsed the principle of democracy within the party, but was doubtful if the organization of conventions would cure the complaint. Increased participation in the day to day problems of immigration and absorption, he thought, would prove far more effective in ensuring the influence of the rank and file on the course of events. He suggested more frequent party meetings and the holding of educational seminars for Mapai members, especially in view of the impending elections.

Declaring himself in favour of an amended system of representation, Mr. Sharett said that "democracy" implied "cratic" (rule) no less than "demos" (people), and that without a stable government, democracy lost much of its content. It was mistaken, however, to compare conditions in Israel with those in other

countries. In the present stage of rebuilding coalitions were inevitable and necessary, whatever the system of representation, in order to ensure the maximum support and co-operation of all sections of the community. Turning to religion, he remarked that no legislation could succeed in stifling the spiritual development of a people, which was a dynamic process conditioned by reality.

The following morning, after a sandwich breakfast eaten in the open, the conference reopened at 8.30 a.m. and dealt mainly with the alleged failure of Mapai in the field of youth and immigrant education.

### New Recruits

Speakers from Elath, Migdal Gad, Acre, the Galilee and other areas discussed party activity and organization in their respective localities. It was generally felt that opportunities had been missed to win over masses of new immigrants and youth, although differences were revealed on the policy of admittance to party membership. One view held that, as a party committed to the attainment of power by democratic means, it was essential to mobilize votes by admitting all who sympathized with Mapai policy, regardless of Histadrut membership.

Others queried whether indiscriminate expansion of the party and the continued membership of many who, although nominally in the Histadrut, were enjoying an inflated standard of living, would not result in the crumbling of Socialist values.

The closing session which began at 2.30 p.m. and lasted until 6 p.m., continued in the same theme, and was highlighted by the address of the Secretary, Mr. Zalman Aranne. Endorsing the principle of democracy within the party, he supported Mr. Sharett in emphasizing the emptiness of words not reinforced by increased pioneering activity. Calling for an all out effort before the elections, the Secretary warned that the failure of Mapai would bring the entire working class structure, built up over the past 45 years, under fierce attack. He questioned the wisdom of relinquishing control of workers' institutions such as the Kupat Holim, before the ultimate political shape of the country could be seen more clearly.

### Old Youth

A significant feature that bore out the remarks concerning the apathy of Mapai youth

## JEWISH CHAPLAINS SERVE IN KOREA

NEW YORK

THE four Jewish chaplains with the American armed forces in Korea are keeping in constant touch with the troops and continuing religious and cultural programmes for Jewish personnel. Chaplain Lifshutz, who is now at Taegu as the Jewish chaplain with General Ridgway's 8th Army Headquarters, reported holding religious services on board a troop transport with drawing men from Seoul and Incheon. Together with Chaplain Joseph Messing, Lifshutz conducted a Friday evening service in the Pusan area for a military congregation composed of men just arrived from the north and those stationed around Pusan and Taegu. Marine Corps Chaplain Garson Goodman and Chaplain Milton Rosen are also mentioned as being busy serving Jewish men.

(JWB)

## HOW TO PLEASE NEARLY EVERYONE Persia Decides on Neutrality

By Francis Ofsner, Special to The POST

NEUTRALITY is worth a trial," said General Ali Razmara, Persia's Prime Minister, in the course of an exclusive interview, and if a world war comes Persia means to try it. She is not willing to participate in a Middle-East Defence Bloc sponsored by the West.

General Razmara insists that his country is not turning pro-Soviet. "We have a 2,500 kilometre long boundary with Russia. That is why we have to try to avoid friction with them; also we have to sign a commercial treaty with them." But General Razmara stresses that Persia "is not lining up with any of the conflicting world blocs."

In his efforts to tread the tightrope between East and West, General Razmara, Persia's strongest Prime Minister for the last decade, reflects the feelings of his countrymen. Except for members of the Communist-led Tudeh Party, most Persians, fearing a possible Russian occupation, try not to identify themselves too much with the West. In the hope that an invading Russian army would give them preferential treatment as a reward for neutrality.

Trade with Russia. General Razmara anticipates that Persia's 26 million dollar barter agreement with Russia will soon be implemented. He also hopes an agreement will be reached soon about Persia's 12 million dollars' worth of gold claims for services given to Russia during World War II.

General Razmara is less optimistic about an immediate settlement of six disputed boundary areas with the Soviets "on the frontier lines will have to be fixed on the spot, which, of course, will take time."

Persia's present desire for neutrality results from the country's long history of foreign intervention and invasion—the last one by Britain and Russia during World War II. Persia's geographical position has made her a valuable foothold for the great powers and she has suffered from their overlapping interests. This is the historic root of Persia's present attempt at neutrality.

Another factor is the delicate position of a Persian Prime Minister who has to please the landlords, the clergy, the Government employees and the Imperial Court. The result is that to remain in power the Prime Minister must be as non-committal as possible.

Prime Minister Razmara is personally a pro-Western politician but under the circumstances he is forced to be an advocate of neutrality if he wants to keep his job. "I don't think a Middle-Eastern Defence Pact should be formed," he said. "Nor do I think Persia should form a part of it," he added with emphasis. General Razmara, who, prior to his premiership was Chief of Staff of the Army, knows the lack of major military significance of his country's 140,000 strong armed forces.

Formal Neighbours. He thinks that a Communist-led Tudeh rebellion would be impossible. "The Government would be able to cope with any such attempt," he said. Foreign observers agree that this might be the case, so long as no tribal disturbance or foreign troubles occur.

In Middle Eastern politics, General Razmara's Government tries to implement a

WHAT IS A FLIGHT CREW? First in order is the Pilot. He is responsible for the crew, for the preparation of plans, and for plotting the plane. Next in importance is the Navigator, who calculates and determines upon the course of the flight, the distances and the effect of the winds. Third is the Wireless Operator, the "nerve centre" of the plane. Fourth and fifth are the Bombardier and Gunner whose respective job it is to drop the bomb and to keep the enemy away. Sixth comes the Flight Engineer who is responsible for seeing to it that the plane is in good flying condition. The above makes up the crew of a large plane; in a fighter plane, all the above functions are concentrated in one person—the fighter pilot.

Public Relations Branch, Ministry of Defence.

STEIMATZKY'S PICTORIAL MAP OF TEL AVIV just published in Hebrew and English. PRICE 390 Pruta. Obtainable at BOOKSHOPS, NEWSSTANDS AND HOTELS.

## TWA

Trans World Airlines

WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW

Tel Aviv

Traffic Office

AT 98 ALLENBY ROAD

Corner Beth Hashoeva Lane.

TELEPHONE No. 66077

THE TWA DISTRICT OFFICE AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT ARE LOCATED AT 3 REHOV AHUZAT BAYIT, TEL. 5798.

## Readers' Letters

TWO TIMES

To the Editor of The POST Sir.—In your today's issue your article "The New York Times" and its Tel Aviv correspondent, a certain despatch on the subject of General Robertson's visit to Israel, from which you freely quote. The despatch in question actually appeared in "The Times" of London and was sent by the Tel Aviv correspondent of that newspaper.

We both feel it incumbent upon us to assure you that, in the manner common to members of our profession, we have unbounded admiration of each other's work. It may also be true that each of us takes a secret pride in having his newspaper mistaken for the other's. But the fact of the matter, nevertheless, is that in these perilous days one has a hard enough time living down one's own expression of opinion without having to live down what are, after all, the opinions of a competitor. We feel, therefore, that a correction in "The Jerusalem Post" is desirable in our interests and in the interests of the despatching newspaperman who goes about in fear and trembling—namely, Truth.

Yours, etc.  
SYDNEY GRUSON  
Correspondent of "The New York Times"

D. R. ELSTON  
Correspondent of "The Times", London.  
February 21.

the Israel orchestra? He then asked Blez how he liked America. "Very much indeed," was the answer. "And how do you like so-and-so's crackers and milk?" the stranger asked. "Oh, I like them very much

too," obligingly said the rather surprised Blez, "in fact I intend to have more of them." "Thanks," said the stranger, and then it transpired that he was wearing a concealed microphone and the discussion had been aired on the radio. Blez received three packets of crackers....

Today's contributors include: E. Traubner and S. Winkler of Tel Aviv.

General Zionists  
English Speaking  
Section

HAVE YOU JOINED?

Apply to the Secretary: Major R. Robert Abraham, General Zionists Centre, 33 King George St., Tel Aviv, every evening between 6.30 & 8. Tel. 2021.

## KEEPING POSTED

IT was once mentioned in the House of Commons that fabulous quantities of printers' ink could be saved by eliminating the full stops after titles of official papers. In our own Knesset's recent debate on the paper shortage, one of the members referred to the enormous quantities of paper wasted in the documents supplied to Knesset members. We should like to refer that member to the Government department that complained to us this week because we had referred to certain figures as having been prepared by the Government's "Statistics Bureau." In a formal letter we were asked in future always to use its full title: "The Central Bureau for Statistics and Economic Research."

AFTER informing President Weizmann of the resignation of the Cabinet the Prime Minister took time out to discuss a strike—but not a current one. On his way back to Tel Aviv, Mr. Ben Gurion called on an old friend, 78-year-old Zet Schechter, the gardener of the Weizmann Institute with whom he had worked in Sejera many years ago. After listening to the news of the Knesset proceedings on the radio the Prime Minister and the gardener talked over old times, and especially the famous Sejera strike of 1902. Mr. Schechter, who came to Palestine 54 years ago, has been the Institute gardener for 10 years.

ARTHUR Holman of C.B.A. was recently photographed with the Aga Khan while recording an interview at the wedding of the Shah of Persia. The photo showed Holman holding his recorder and appeared in a Teheran paper captioned, "Aga Khan receives treatment from his private physician, while his wife looks on...."

INNOCENTLY strolling through Cincinnati, Bram Blez, obitist in the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra now playing to packed houses in the U.S., was stopped by a stranger who explained that he had seen him leaving the symphony hall the evening before and wasn't he a member of

## Swiss Industries Fair Basle April 7-17, 1951

Watches — Jewellery — Machinery — Chemicals — Pharmaceuticals — Building Materials — Textiles — Horticulture — Foodstuffs — Ceramics — etc.

FLY LYDDA — GENEVA/ZURICH BY SWISSAIR

For information and facilities: SWISS CONSULATE, 23 Rehov Abad Haam, TEL AVIV, Tel. 3125. SWISSAIR, 23 Rehov Abad Haam, TEL AVIV, Tel. 3127.

## British Dockers Return to Work

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuters). — Dockers in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, who stopped work yesterday when seven dockers' leaders appeared in court charged with inciting illegal strikes, went back today. The situation in the three docks was described as normal.

In Liverpool, fourth major port, 800 to 900 men reported for work today, for the first time in 10 days. Others were expected to go back later.

## Fly to CYPRUS

ISTANBUL

ATHENS

ROME

LONDON

by  
Cyprus Airways

British standards of aircraft maintenance—British flying skill—British courtesy—all these benefits are yours when you fly by Cyprus Airways. You travel in perfect comfort in luxurious aircraft. Services are regular, frequent and strictly to schedule.



For further information and bookings apply to:

PELTOURS

AGENTS: 23 Rehov Abad Haam, Tel. 3125-7. TEL AVIV: 23 Rehov Abad Haam, Tel. 3125-7. HAIFA: 23 Rehov Abad Haam, Tel. 3125-7. or to any principal Travel Agent

CYPRUS AIRWAYS IN ASSOCIATION WITH BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS



Fly by  
CONSTELLATION

High above the winter weather

LYDDA — NEW YORK IL 207,950

When you go....Go

AIR FRANCE